

MINUTES

Meeting: Transport Committee
Date: Tuesday 2 September 2014
Time: 10.00 am
Place: Committee Room 5, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, London, SE1 2AA

Copies of the minutes may be found at:

<http://www.london.gov.uk/mayor-assembly/london-assembly/transport>

Present:

Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM (Chair)
Valerie Shawcross CBE AM (Deputy Chair)
John Biggs AM
Victoria Borwick AM
Tom Copley AM
Darren Johnson AM
Steve O'Connell AM
Richard Tracey AM

1 Apologies for Absence and Chair's Announcements (Item 1)

- 1.1 Apologies for absence had been received from Dr Onkar Sahota AM and Navin Shah AM, for whom John Biggs AM attended as a substitute Member.

2 Declarations of Interests (Item 2)

2.1 **Resolved:**

That the list of Assembly Members' appointments, as set out in the tables at Agenda Item 2, be noted as disclosable pecuniary interests.

3 Minutes (Item 3)

3.1 Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting of the Transport Committee held on 9 July 2014 be signed by the Chair as a correct record.

4 Summary List of Actions (Item 4)

4.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat.

4.2 Resolved:

That the outstanding actions arising from previous meetings of the Committee be noted.

5 Action Taken Under Delegated Authority (Item 5)

5.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat, setting out action taken by the Chair under delegated authority, specifically agreeing the scope and terms of reference for the rapporteurship on Transport for London's customer service.

5.2 Resolved:

That the action taken by the Chair under delegated authority be noted.

6 Taxi and Private Hire Services (Item 6)

6.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat as background to putting questions on taxi and private hire services to the following invited guests:

- Isabel Dedring, Deputy Mayor for Transport;
- Garrett Emmerson, Chief Operating Officer, Surface Transport, Transport for London;
- Steve McNamara, General Secretary, Licensed Taxi Drivers Association;
- Michael Galvin, Licensed Private Hire Car Association;
- Inspector Julian Collinson, Metropolitan Police Cab Enforcement Unit;
- Martin Low, Transport Commissioner, City of Westminster; and
- Jason White, Programme Manager, London Borough of Croydon.

6.2 A transcript of the discussion is attached at **Appendix 1**.

**Greater London Authority
Transport Committee
Tuesday 2 September 2014**

6.3 During the course of the discussion, the Committee noted a commitment from the Deputy Mayor for Transport to provide the latest position on Crossrail complementary measures, particularly plans for taxi provision at stations.

6.4 **Resolved:**

That the report and discussion with invited guests on taxi and private hire services be noted.

7 Response to Update Report on Cycling (Item 7)

7.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat.

7.2 **Resolved:**

That the response from the Mayor and Transport for London to the update report, *Cycling in London* be noted.

8 Response to Pedestrian Safety Report (Item 8)

8.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat.

8.2 The Deputy Chair welcomed the response but expressed disappointment that a 'zero tolerance' approach to the causes of pedestrian accidents and a review of pedestrian crossing times was ruled out. The Committee agreed that the Chair should write to the Mayor to reiterate its views on a zero tolerance approach to pedestrian accidents and the need for a review of pedestrian crossing times.

8.3 **Resolved:**

(a) That the response from the Mayor and Transport for London to the report, *Feet First: Improving Pedestrian Safety in London* be noted; and

(b) That the Chair write to the Mayor to reiterate the Committee's views on a zero tolerance approach to pedestrian accidents and the need for a review of pedestrian crossing times.

9 Responses to Transport for London Consultations (Item 9)

9.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat.

9.2 **Resolved:**

(a) That the responses to Transport for London consultations on Crossrail 2 route refinement, the draft Cycle Safety Action Plan and draft London Cycle Design Standards be noted; and

(b) That authority be delegated to the Chair, in consultation with party Group Lead Members, to respond to the current Transport for London consultations on river crossings and Safer Lorries Scheme.

10 Correspondence about River Boat Collision on 17 July 2014 (Item 10)

10.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat.

10.2 **Resolved:**

That the correspondence concerning the collision on the river Thames on 17 July 2014 be noted.

11 Transport Committee Work Programme (Item 11)

11.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat.

11.2 **Resolved:**

(a) That the work programme for 2014/15, as set out in the report be noted;

(b) That the record of the site visit to Victoria Underground station be noted; and

(c) That the responses received to the Committee's letter about issues at London Bridge station setting out actions which Network Rail and Southern Railway have taken in response, including improving their responses to delays on rail services during hot weather, be noted.

12 Date of Next Meeting (Item 12)

12.1 The next meeting of the Committee was scheduled for Tuesday 14 October 2014 at 10.00am in the Chamber.

13 Any Other Business the Chair Considers Urgent (Item 13)

13.1 There was no other business.

14 Close of Meeting

14.1 The meeting ended at 12.51pm.

Chair

Date

Contact Officer: Dale Langford, Principal Committee Manager; Telephone: 020 7983 4415;
Email: dale.langford@london.gov.uk; Minicom: 020 7983 4458